## Defects of sewing that occur in sewing process and definition of terms

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No	Term	Definition (contents)	Contents of defect
1	Uneven stitch	Stitching is not performed straight and a part of stitches is sewn in disorder.	Uneven stitch  Cloth  Uneven stitch
2	Irregular stitch	Irregular knotting points of thread occur on upper and lower faces of cloths under a certain tightness	Stitch Upper face irregular stitch Upper cloth Lower cloth Lower face irregular stitch
3	Balloon stitch	Large or small thread loop suddenly occurs on upper or lower cloth from knotting point of sewing thread.	Stitch Upper cloth Lower cloth balloon stitch
4	Stitch skipping	Stitches of sewing thread partially skip and stitching is not performed completely.	Stitch Upper cloth Lower cloth Stitch Stitch Stitch skipping skipping skipping
5	Missing stitch	Stitches are out of the sewing line.	Uppercloth  Lower cloth Missing
6	Slipping seam (slipping) (slip-out)	When the force is applied to stitch, the constituent thread of the part moves and stitch opens or slips.	Stitch Cloth Slipping seam
7	Thread breakage	When the force is applied to stitch, sewing thread is cut.	Stitch Needle thread  Upper cloth Lower cloth  Bobbin thread breakage

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8	Broken material	Constituent threads of cloth are cut by sewing machine needle at the time of sewing.	Clothi Broken material Stitch
9	Thread return (Reverse)	The line that occurs when constituent thread of cloth turns and thread on the wrong side faces the right side by the shock force at the time of penetration of sewing machine needle.	Cloth Thread return  Thread return  Turn of constituent thread  Dense color
10	Weaving thread lift	The state that defective gloss or defective pattern occurs when a part of weaving threads is shifted by stitch, sewing machine needle, awl, etc.	Cloth Thread lift Weaving thread
11	Seam puckering (Small puckering) (Small shrinkage)	Wrinkle that occurs near stitches by shrinking by sewing, sewing slippage, etc.	Sewing wrinkle (wavy condition)  * Cloth shrinks and becomes wavy.
12	Sewing slippage (Uneven material feed)	Upper and lower cloths slip each other in the feeding direction.	Start of sewing  Upper cloth  Stitch  Sewing slippage  Lower cloth  (Uneven material feed)
13	Left-to-right inclined stitch of bobbin thread	Left-to-right inclined stitches are formed.	Cloth Stitch
14	Seam grinning	Stitch opens since tension of sewing thread is insufficient.	Upper cloth Cower cloth Grinning

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15	Towel face	Knotting positions of sewing thread continuously occur on the lower side of cloth in the state of large thread rings.	Upper cloth Lower cloth Towel face
16	Clogged stitch	A certain resistance force is applied to the sewing product and stitch pitch becomes irregular.	Clogged stitch Stitch Upper cloth Lower cloth
17	Pitch error	Stitch length is changed by change of feed force, cloth slippage, etc. This phenomenon is apt to occur between high and low speed sewings.	Cloth Pitch error Pitch error Stitch
18	Seam bray (Thread looseness)	Sewing thread gets loose and the state of stitch skipping occurs.	Seam bray  Cloth
19	Hangnail	The state that several pieces of yarn of sewing thread are cut during sewing.	Needle thread  Upper cloth Lower cloth Bobbin thread
20	Idle stitching (Drop stitching)	Knotting point of thread is formed without sewing product.	Needle thread  Upper cloth Lower cloth Bobbin thread
21	Feed dog defect (Rasp-cut defect)	Scratch (trace of teeth) made by feed dog when feeding cloth.	Wrong side of cloth  Feed dog defect
22	Needle breakage defect	Scratch on sewing product made by needle tip when several stitches are performed in the state that needle is broken during sewing.	Needle Needle tip breakage Upper cloth Lower cloth
23	Needle mark (Trace of needle))	Trace of hole of sewing machine needle due to re-sewing, basting, etc.	Cloth  Needle mark